(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In 1994-95, 5.23 MMSCMD of natural gas was produced in Assam out of which 1.52 MMSCMD was flared.

(c) and (d) ONGC and OIL are setting up the required compression and transportation facilities to reduce flaring to the technically minimum levels. OIL is also implementing a scheme for underground storage of gas.

Target for setting up new post offices in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

1071. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target for the current year 1995-96 for opening new post offices for Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the demand of these States; and

(c) by when the gap between the demand and the target will be bridged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The target for the current year 1995-96 for opening of new post offices for Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

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Maharashtra	9	12
Andhra Pradesh	2	5

(b) There is demand for opening 189 post offices in Maharashtra and 37 in Andhra Pradesh.

* Extra departmental branch post offices
** Departmental sub post offices.

(c) Post offices are opened under Annual Plan, subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources. Hence, no time-frame can be given for bridging the gap between demand and the target.

Aid flow to Developing Countries by OECD

1072. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India alongwith other member countries of Group of 77 campaigned for more aid flow to the developing countries from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to help social development programmes of developing countries at the recent world Summit for Social Development; and

(b) if so, the follow up action being taken on the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) and (b) At the recent World Summit for Social Development, India, alongwith other member countries of Group of 77, campaigned for more aid flows to developing countries for poverty eradication, employment generation and other social development programmes. Apart from global mobilisation of resources for social development, India also called for non-discriminatory access to markets and the availability of technologies that are relevant to these core issues.

India trusts that the international cooperation will reinvigorate itself in implementing the far-reaching decisions of the World Summit for Social Development. India has been actively participating in the follow-up actions to

the World Summit for Social Devleopment in the ECOSOC, and the General Assembly of the United Nations, as well as in other international forums.

Modernisation of Railway Stations in Maharashtra

1073. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many works relating to modernisation of Railway Stations in the State of Maharashtra were taken up during 1994-95 with details of such works and Railway Stations;

(b) whether all the works have been completed; if not, the details of incomplete works and names of stations;

(c) by when these modernisation works of railway stations in Maharashtra are likely to be completed; and

(d) what additional facilities the rail users will get in the State after completion of the works?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (d): Details are us under:—

Station	Facility Proposed for Passengers	Remarks Tentative Target
AURANGABAD	Extension of booking office	Completed
	Water cooler	Completed
	Cover over platform	1996-97
PARSODA	Cover over platform	Completed
PURNA	Shed with booking office on off side	Completed
BHAVANINAGAR	Cover over platform	Completed
SHIRAVADE	Cover over platform	Completed
SHENOLI	Cover over platform	Completed
ALANDI	Cover over platform	Completed
AMBLE	Cover over platform	Completed
WALHA	Cover over platform	Completed
MIRAJ	Extension of platform	Completed
SATARA	Provision of VIP room ladies waiting room	Completed 1996-97
HINGOLI	Cover over platform	Completed
JALNA	Water coller	Completed
NAGARSOL	Cover over platform	1996-97
CHIKALTHANA	Cover over platform	1996-97
SARWARI	Cover over platform	1996-97
USMANPUR	Cover over platform	1996-97
HIMAYATNAGAR	Cover over platform	1996-97
Dhanora	Cover over platform	1996-97
Gangakher	Cover over platform	1996-97
	Tea stall	1996-97
Aman Vadi	Tea stall	1996-97
Kinwat	Tea stall	1996-97
Dharmabad	Tea stall	1996-97
Selu	Tea stall	1996-97
Manwat Road	Tea stall	1996-97
Bhokar	Tea stall	1996-97